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Sir:

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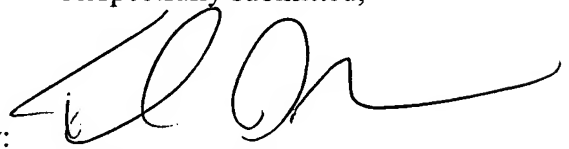
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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	3,999,590	12/28/1976	Koch	160	84	04/16/1975
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	Des. 393,560	04/21/1998	Adams	D6	575	08/01/1996
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	Des. 415,644	10/26/1999	Goodwin	D6	575	10/27/1998
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